

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

CRAIG HILL,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,

Defendants,

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No. 4:15CV1599 SNLJ

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion for reconsideration. The motion is denied.

Plaintiff alleges that defendants violated the prison's policies by failing to provide him with a thirty-day supply of his psychotropic medication when he was released to the community. Plaintiff has attached a copy of the policy, which states, "All offenders on psychotropic medicine shall receive a 30 day supply of discharge medication in childproof containers at the time of release."

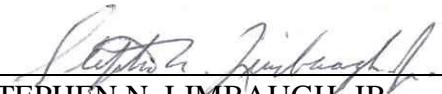
Regardless of the prison's policy, plaintiff has not shown that prison officials or probation officers have a constitutional duty to provide former prisoners with medications. A violation of prison policy is not actionable under § 1983 absent an independent constitutional violation.

Additionally, plaintiff has not alleged that a policy or custom of Corizon led to his injury. He claims it was the failure to follow proper policy that did. As a result, plaintiff's claims against Corizon fail as a matter of law.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for reconsideration [ECF No. 17] is **DENIED**.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

  
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STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE